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Thanks Dave. I'm happy to incorporate changes once everyone's had a chance to review. I'll be available until ~3:30 ET (12:30 PT) today or can pick back up 1st thing tomorrow.

On Wed, Jun 6, 2012 at 1:17 PM, David Powers <Powers.David@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:

Jeffrey - I had language on coastal coho recovery plans that I pulled out per your message below. I changed the questions quite a bit but I am not wed to the language in the attached version. But it is now more relevant to the NOAA/EPA CZARA decision and development of the IR TMDL.

Allison - I couldn't figure out track changes so would appreciate you incorporating the suggested edits if

other folks are comfortable. we'll have to make.

All - please share any input with the above group ASAP. This needs to go out soon if it to be of value to the IR TMDL advisory groups. thanks, Dave

p.s. I'm in meetings most of the day but will check e-mails at breaks.

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I need to point out that there is no final federal recovery plan for the Oregon Coast. There is a draft federal plan for southern Oregon/northern California coho salmon, which covers from the Rogue River south, and I'm not familiar with what it says about non-federal lands. But I don't think they got very specific about Oregon state rules. There is no draft or final federal plan, only a state plan, for Oregon coast coho salmon. The management measures in the state plan are exactly the ones that we were sued over (Senate Bill 1010 plans for ag lands, state forest practices for forest lands, etc.). So we are not going to get much help from looking at recovery plans.

On Tue, Jun 5, 2012 at 3:56 PM, Jennifer Wu <Wu.Jennifer@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Everyone, here are some general thoughts and considerations with the science memo.

I think it would be good to focus the NOAA Science Center on the habitat conditions needed in all the areas of the Mid-Coast to support salmon habitat, and therefore, the management measures as laid out in the recovery plans. In fact, it might be interesting for the NOAA Science Center to give ODEQ the information to map out the management measures from the salmon recovery plans and what the quantitative benefits are from those BMPs as they are doing with the state forest and ag plans.

I would think it would be good to focus on all the salmonids and look at the different measures needed in both lowland and forested areas. And for forested areas, it would be good to focus on what salmon need for landslide-prone areas and roads, as is laid out in the Settlement Agreement. Again, I'm focused on management measures listed in the salmon recovery plans and the science used to back up those recommendations as something that would be good for ODEQ to have as they write their TMDL.

The way that ODEQ has set up their technical working groups, I know they'd like to keep the focus on getting feedback from folks who know the watershed on the ground to make sure their assumptions are reasonable and on the types of management measures that are needed. They're trying to avoid disagreements on the underlying science, but of course, that will and may already be in play, and I agree that it's important for the science to be balanced both for what the state forest and ag plans can do and what the fish recovery plans recommend.

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Here are my suggested edits to Allison's version. I was not able to find Rob W., but I took some things from notes he gave me, so he is in the letter in spirit.

I put in some pretty specific questions that we would forward to our science center, and included some questions about lowlands that should allow us to get into ag and urban issues a bit. Let me know how that sits.

Thanks

On Tue, Jun 5, 2012 at 1:11 PM, David Powers <Powers.David@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:
 As usual quality work from Allison. All of her edits are on target and make the letter better.. Since IR TMDLs will also include BMPs for ag and urban NPSs should we include a broader request than just science related to forestry. Maybe not but the NOAA science related to coho recovery, habitat and management measures may be relevant to more than just forestry. Plus if NOAA input informs ag and urban BMPs in the IR TMDL we could include additional rationale in our draft and final CNPCP decisions re: ag and new developments.

p.s. I forgot to include Alan Henning, EPA's rep on the IR TMDL team. Alan, any thoughts?

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Allison Castellan ---06/05/2012 12:12:45 PM---Thanks Dave for taking a first cut at the letter. My comments are attached. I'll let Rob/Jeff weig

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Thanks Dave for taking a first cut at the letter. My comments are attached. I'll let Rob/Jeff weigh in on who in NMFS would be most appropriate to address the letter to.

On Tue, Jun 5, 2012 at 12:08 PM, David Powers <Powers.David@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:
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Sorry so late. I've been out of the office and just talked to Bussell this week. Attached is my 1st cut a letter requesting info from NOAA fisheries and NOAA science center on coho and BMPs. Feel free to bend, amend or append.

Mike Bussell and the EPA TMDL program support the idea of providing BAS to OR to support IR TMDL development. Allison is supportive too. In addition to text amendments please include the NOAA recipients and addresses and feasible dates...maybe we can provide science in installments???? We want to get to LSAC and TWGs ASAP. I'll check my e-mails during breaks and lunch...all day meetings this week. Dave

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